

FIG. 1A

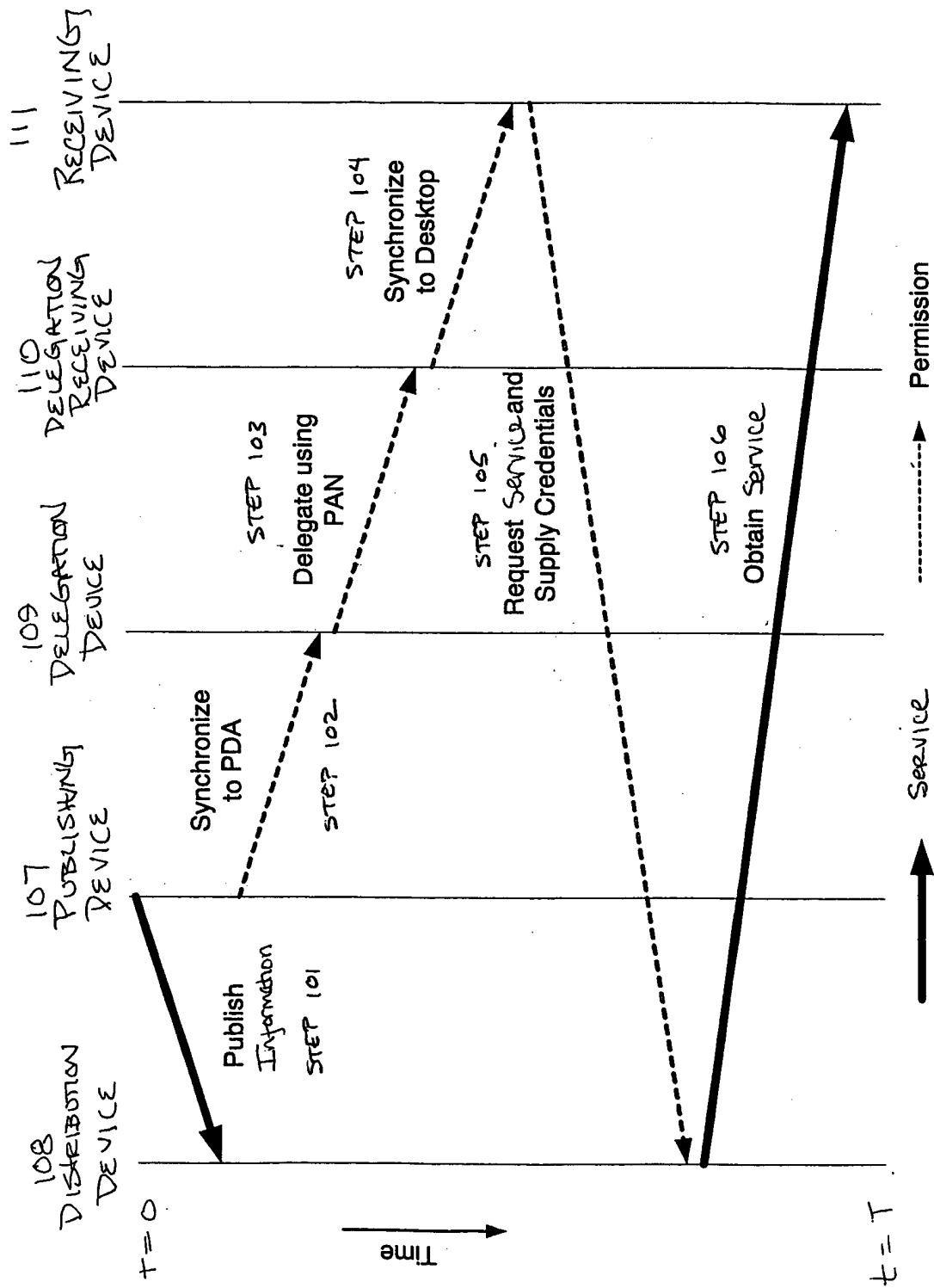


FIG. 1B

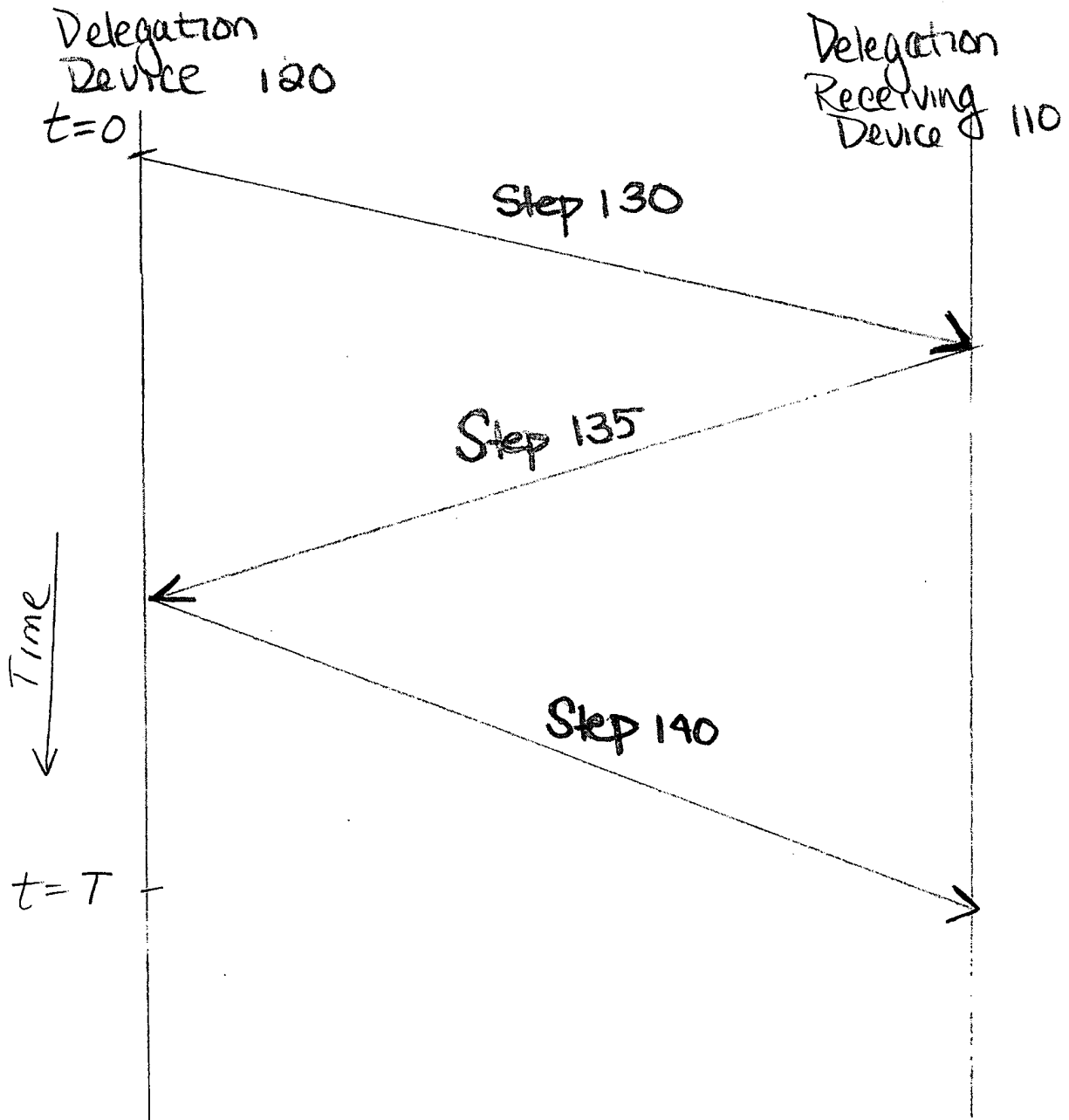


FIG. 1B

Data Structure Definitions in ASN.1

```
permissionChain ::= SEQUENCE OF permissionLink

permissionLink ::= SEQUENCE {
    permissionLinkComponent permissionLinkComponent,
    Signature OCTET STRING
}

permissionLinkComponent ::= SEQUENCE {
    Name OCTET STRING,
    Uri OCTET STRING,
    Description OCTET STRING,
    Note OCTET STRING,
    Version INTEGER,
    Src_p INTEGER,
    Src_q INTEGER,
    Src_g INTEGER,
    Src_pub INTEGER,
    Src_x509cert OCTET STRING,
    Src_email OCTET STRING,
    Subj_p INTEGER,
    Subj_q INTEGER,
    Subj_g INTEGER,
    Subj_pub INTEGER,
    Subj_x509cert OCTET STRING,
    Subj_email OCTET STRING,
    Delegate BOOLEAN,
    Read BOOLEAN,
    Write BOOLEAN,
    validFrom GeneralizedTime,
    validTo GeneralizedTime
}
```

FIG. 1C

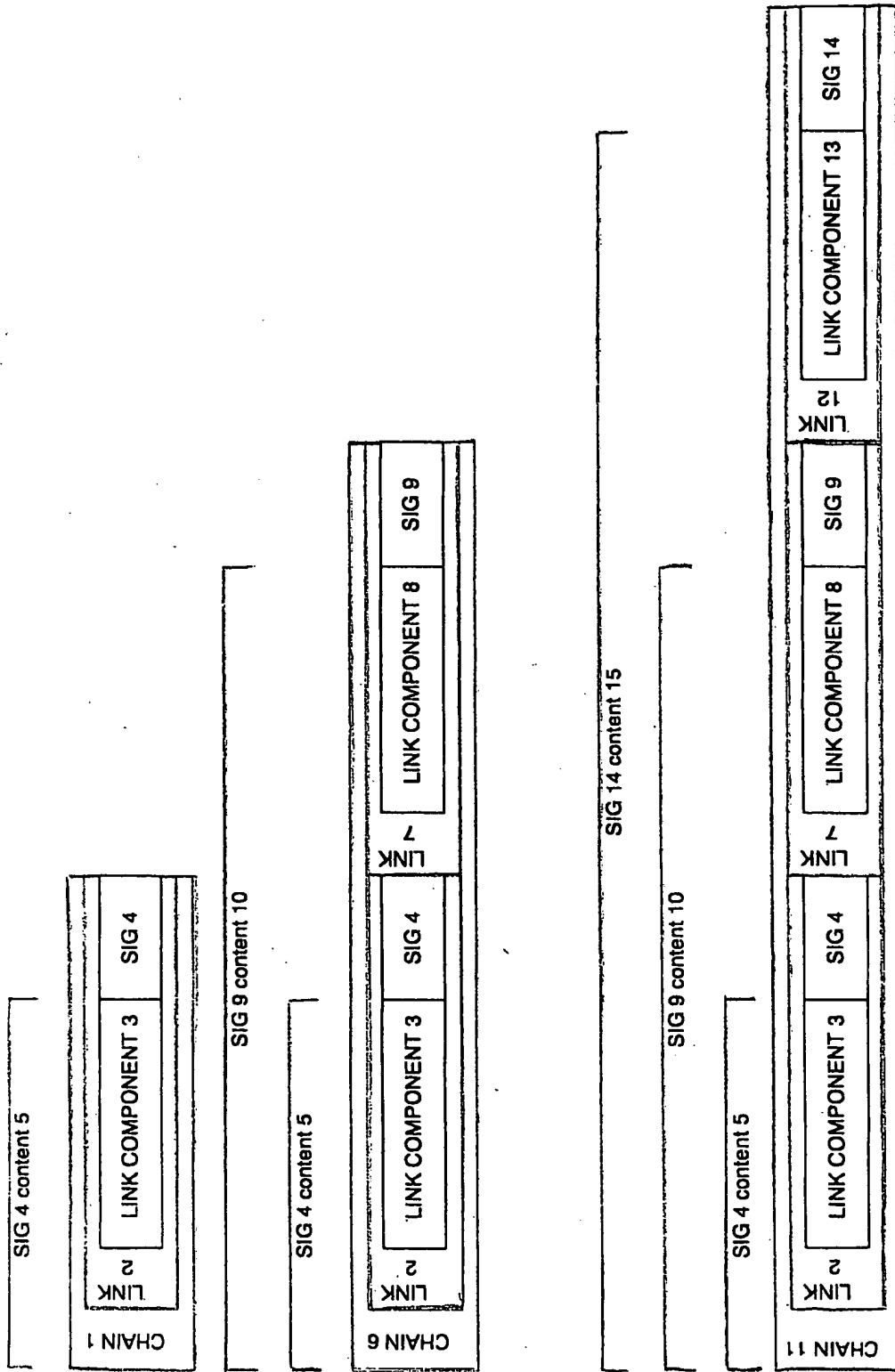


FIG. 11

System Overview

FIG. 2A

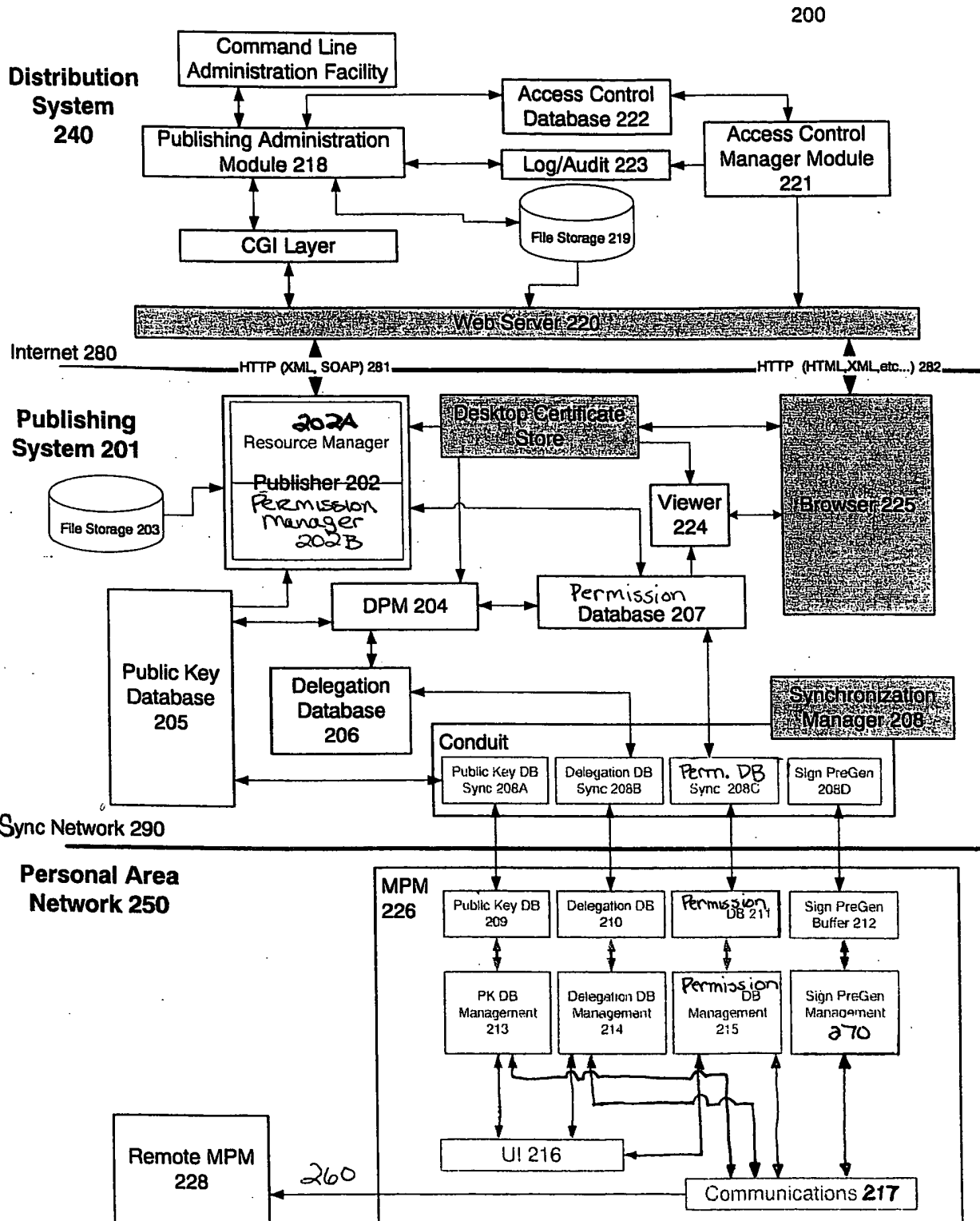


FIG. 2B

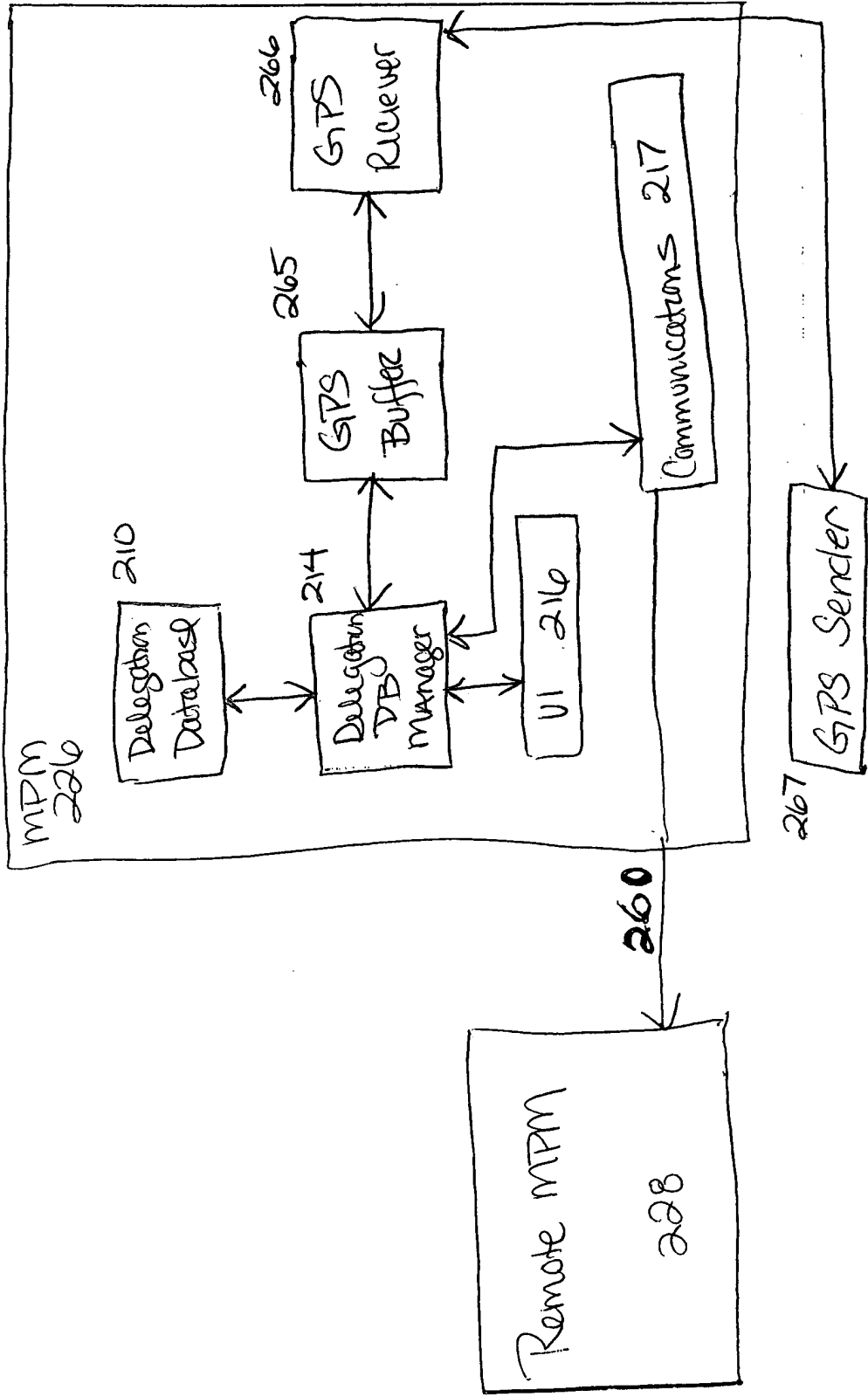
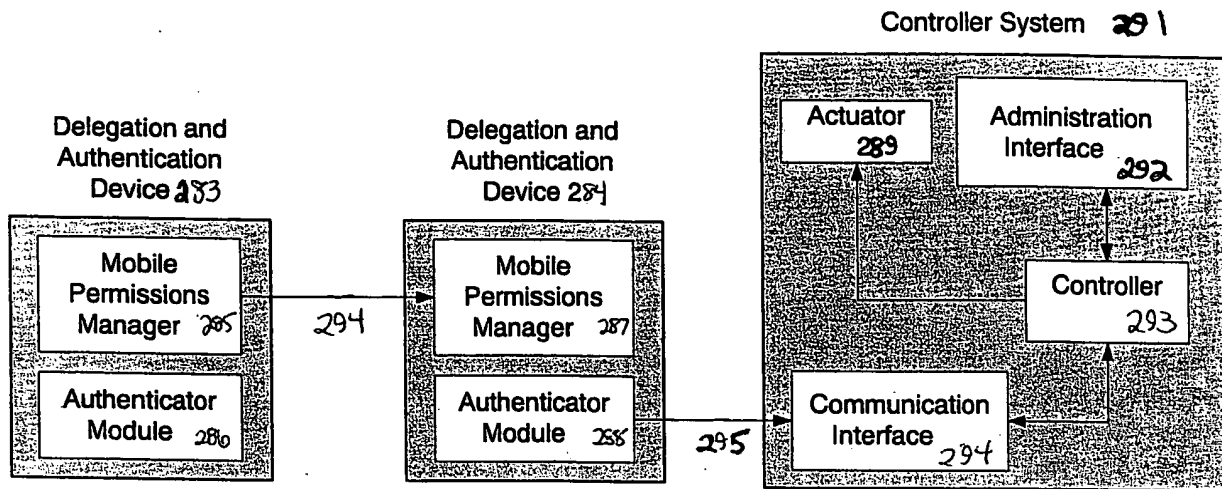


FIG. 2C



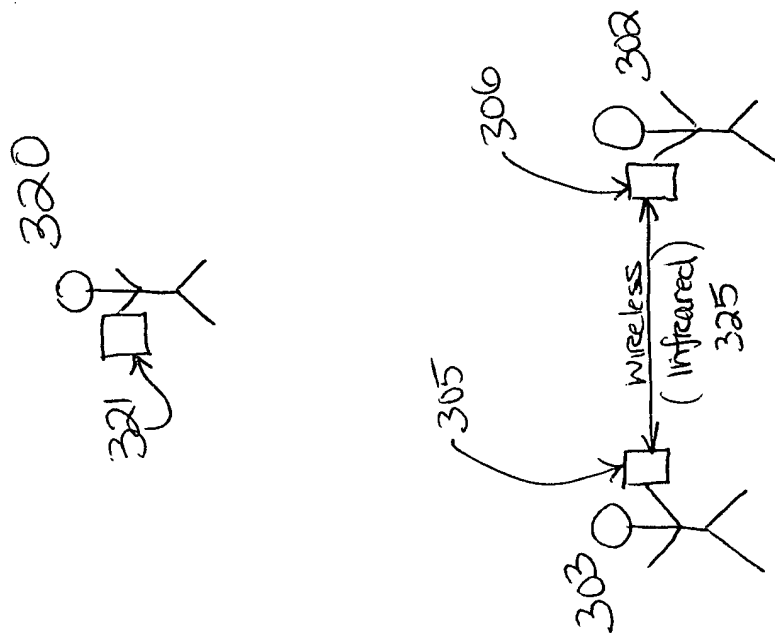


FIG. 3A

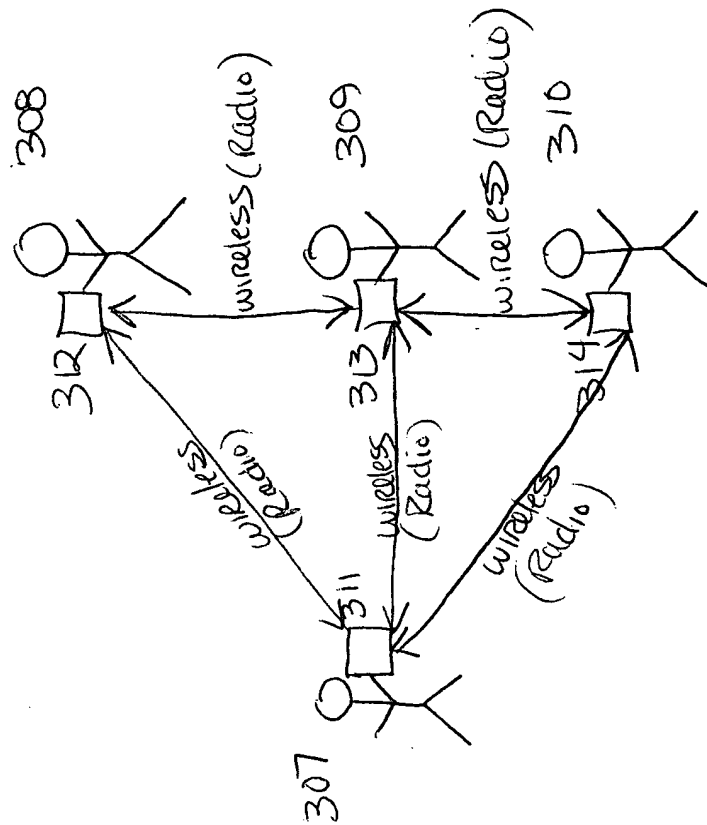


FIG. 3B

FIG. 4

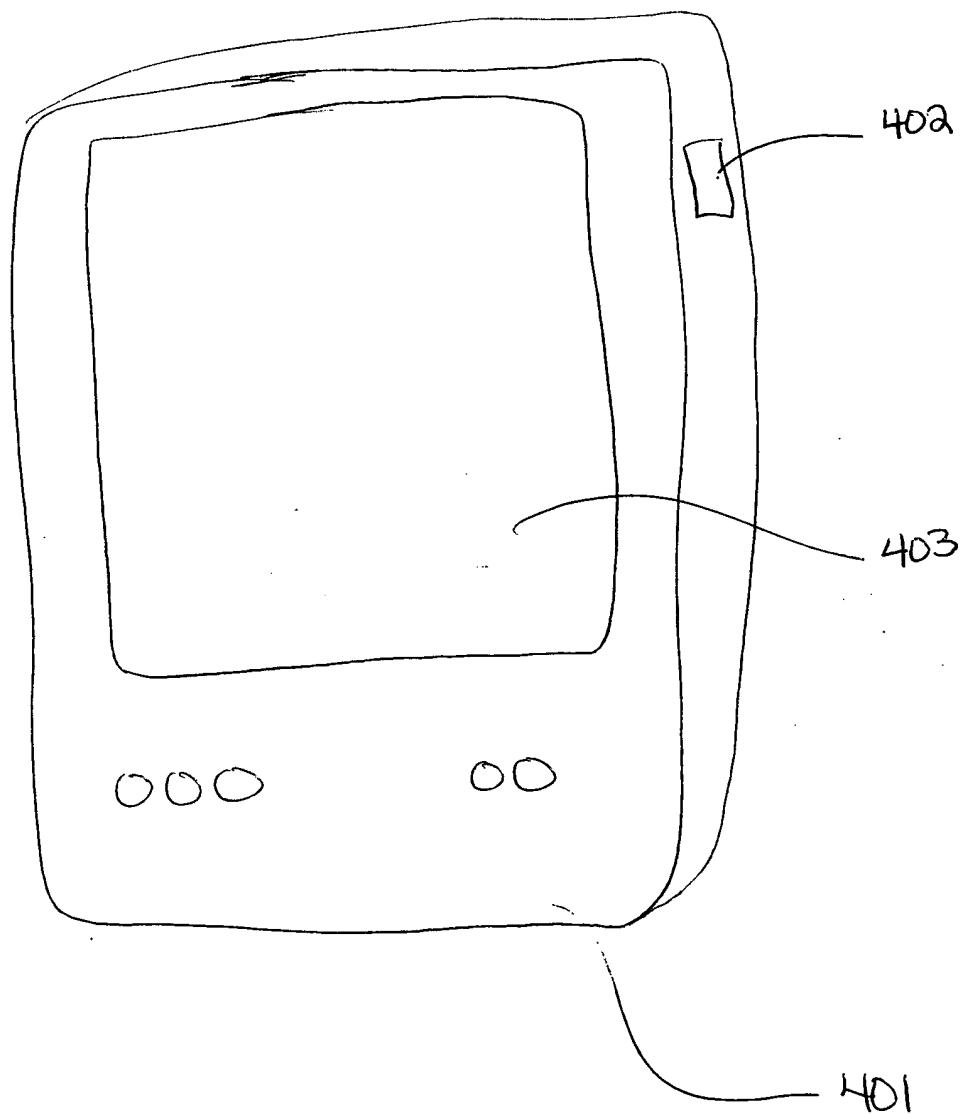


FIG. 5

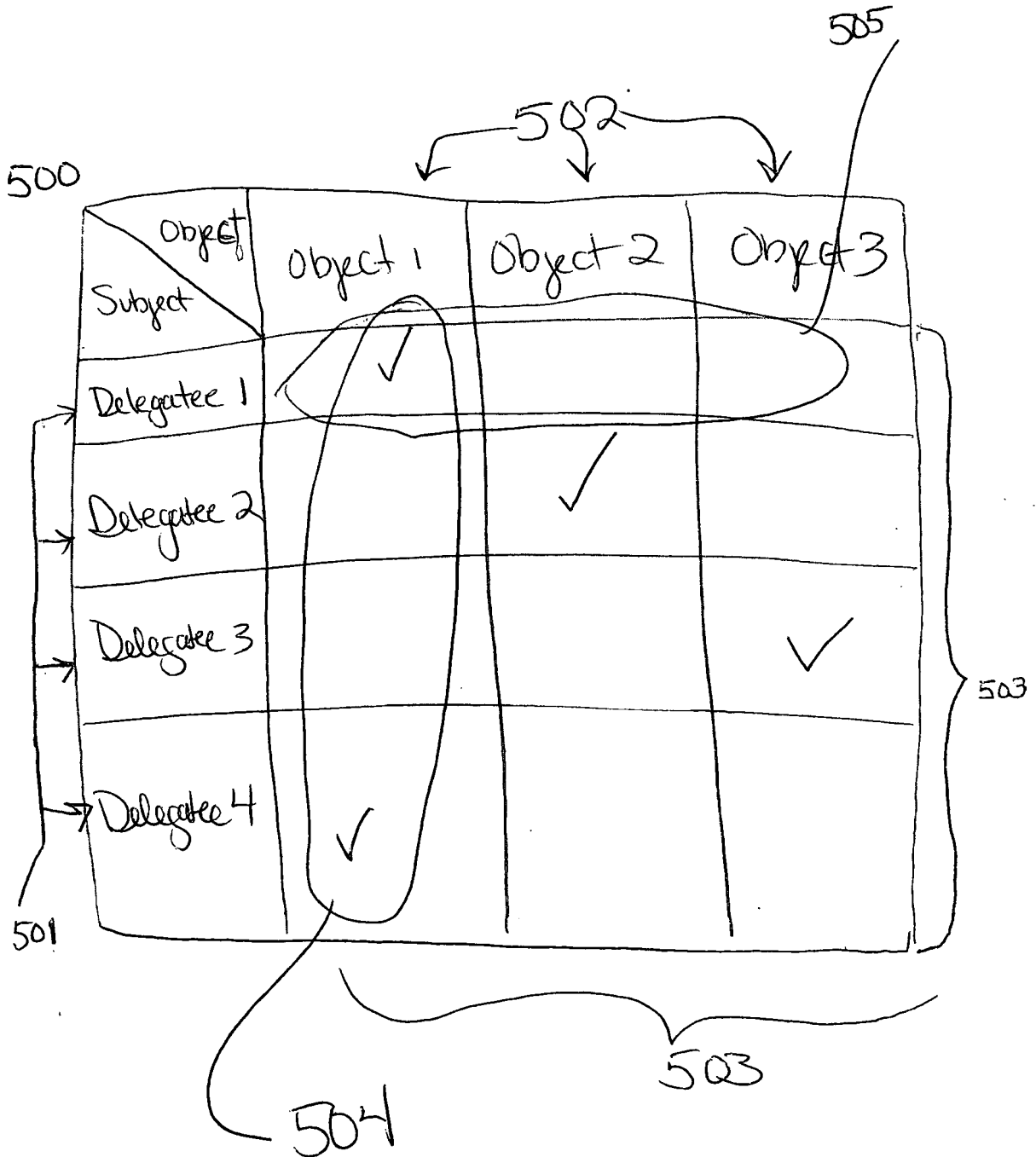


Fig. 6

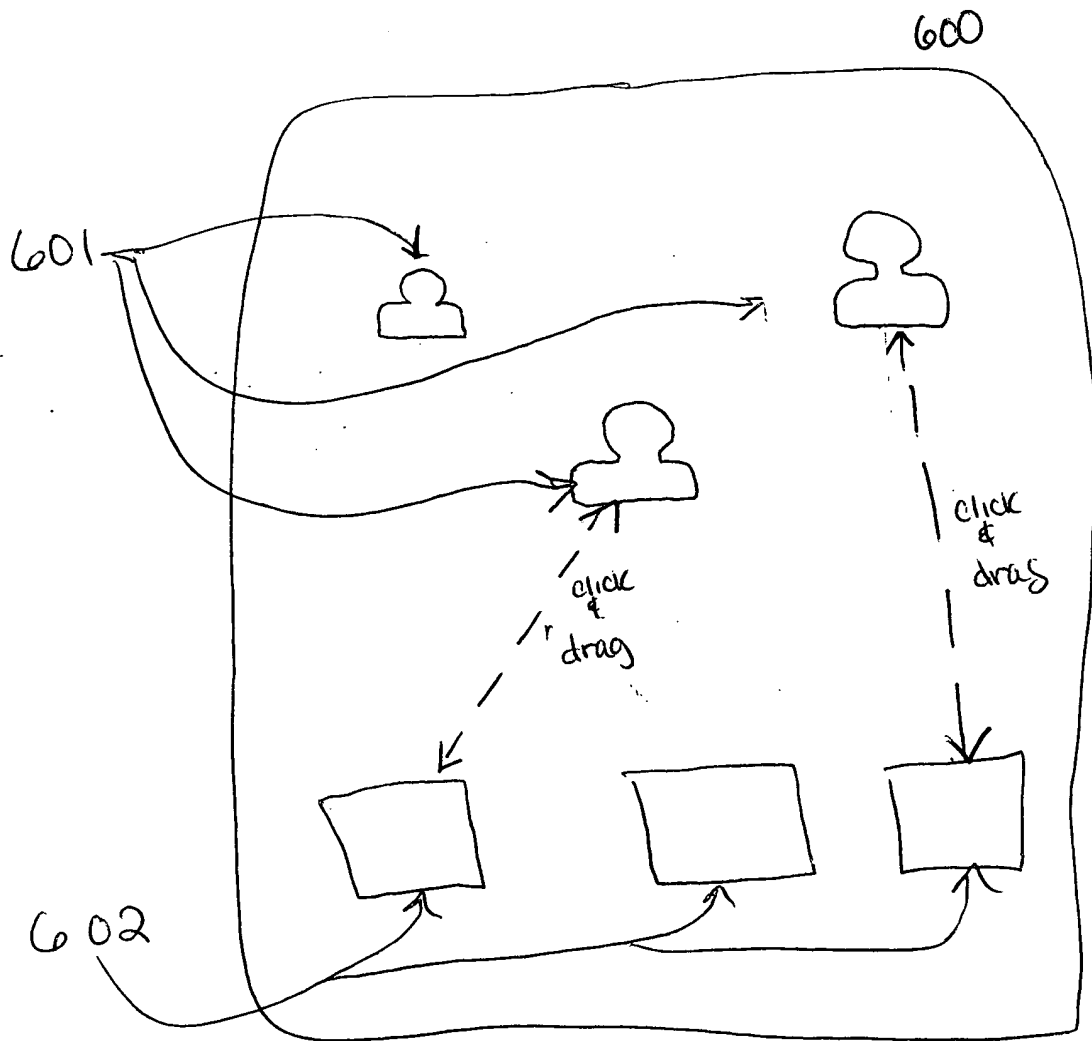


FIG. 6

Sending Permission as part of a header within an HTTP request.
(see <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt>).

GET /resource/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg,
application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/vnd.ms-excel,
application/msword, */*
Accept-Language: en-us
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)
Vchain: 50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhx1UE3artX4ax56AJdJxYR7dzyPNglg+cwEOzzjT+
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Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: www.websitexyz.com
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-Length: 16485
Content-Type: text/html
<html><head><title>WebsiteXYZ</title>
...

FIG. 7.

Sending the permission as part of a "cookie" within an HTTP request
(see <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt> and <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2109.txt>).

GET /resource/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg,
application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/vnd.ms-excel,
application/msword, */*
Accept-Language: en-us
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)
Cookie: Vchain=50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhx1UE3artX4ax56AJdJxYR7dzyPNglg+cw
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Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: www.websitexyz.com
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-Length: 16485
Content-Type: text/html
<html><head><title>WebsiteXYZ</title>
...

FIG. 8

Sending the permissions as part of a URL

http://www.websitexyz.com/resource/?Vchain=50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhx1UE3a
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FIG. 9

Fig. 10

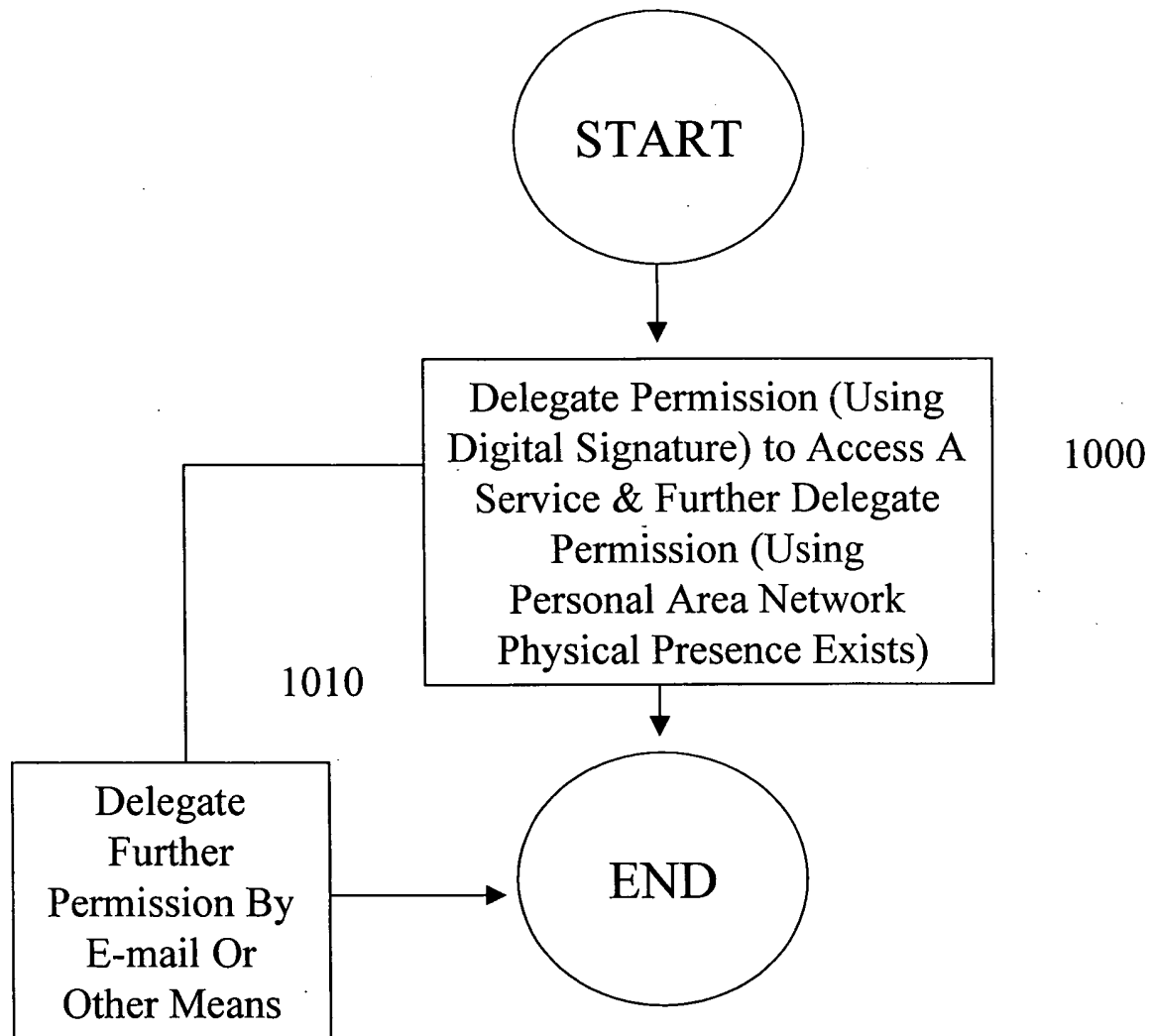


Fig. 11

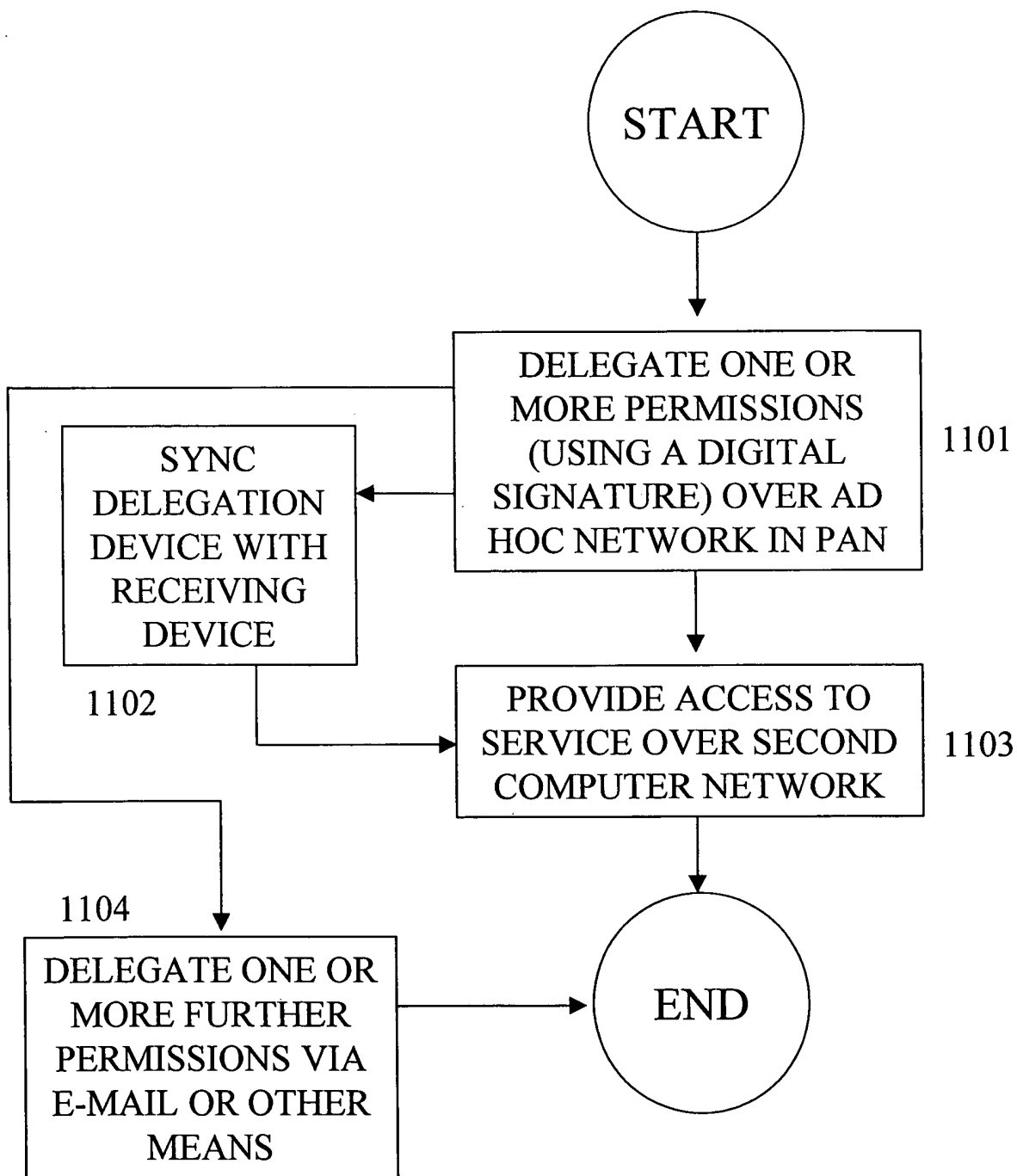


Fig. 12

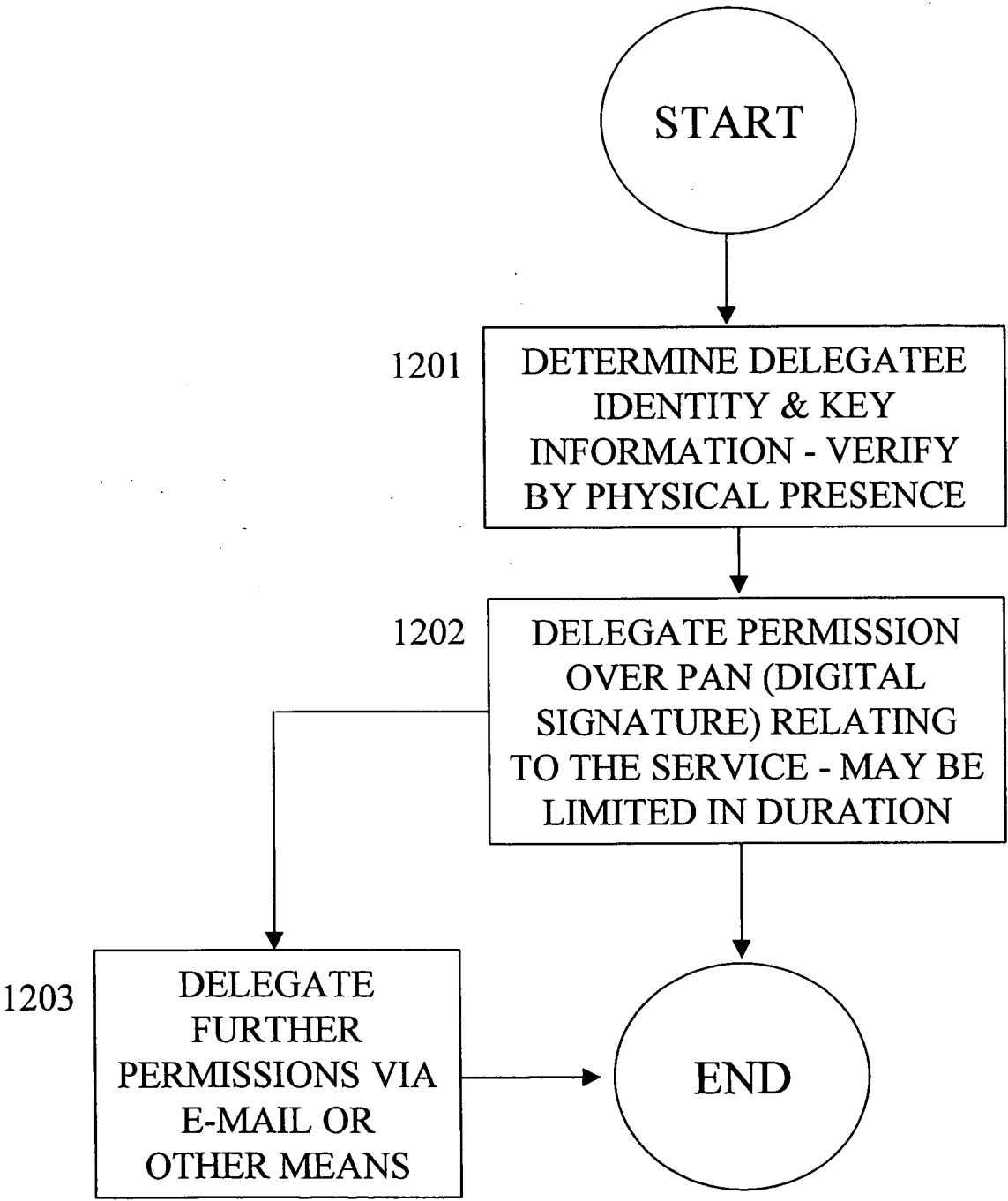


FIG. 12

Fig. 13

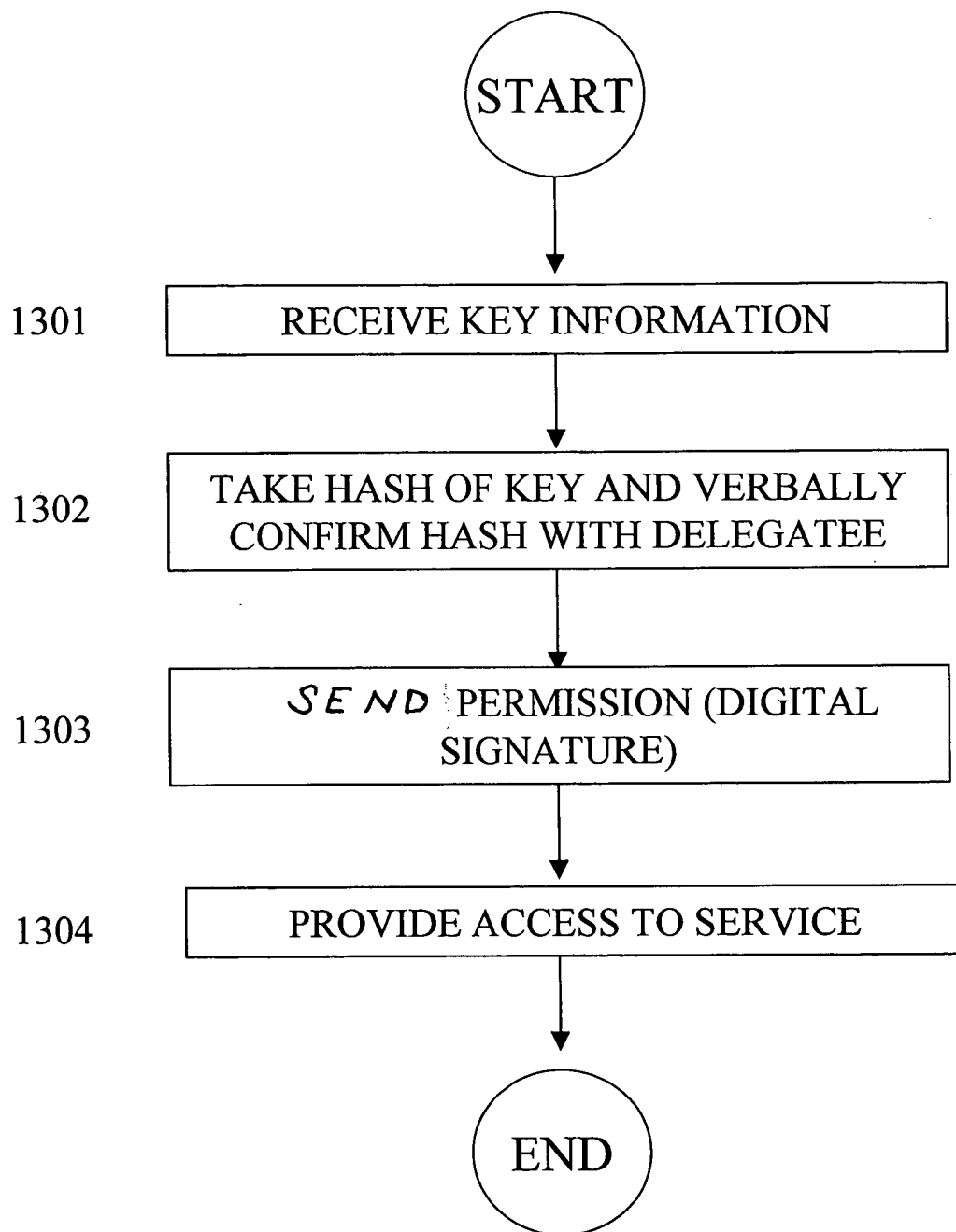


Fig. 14

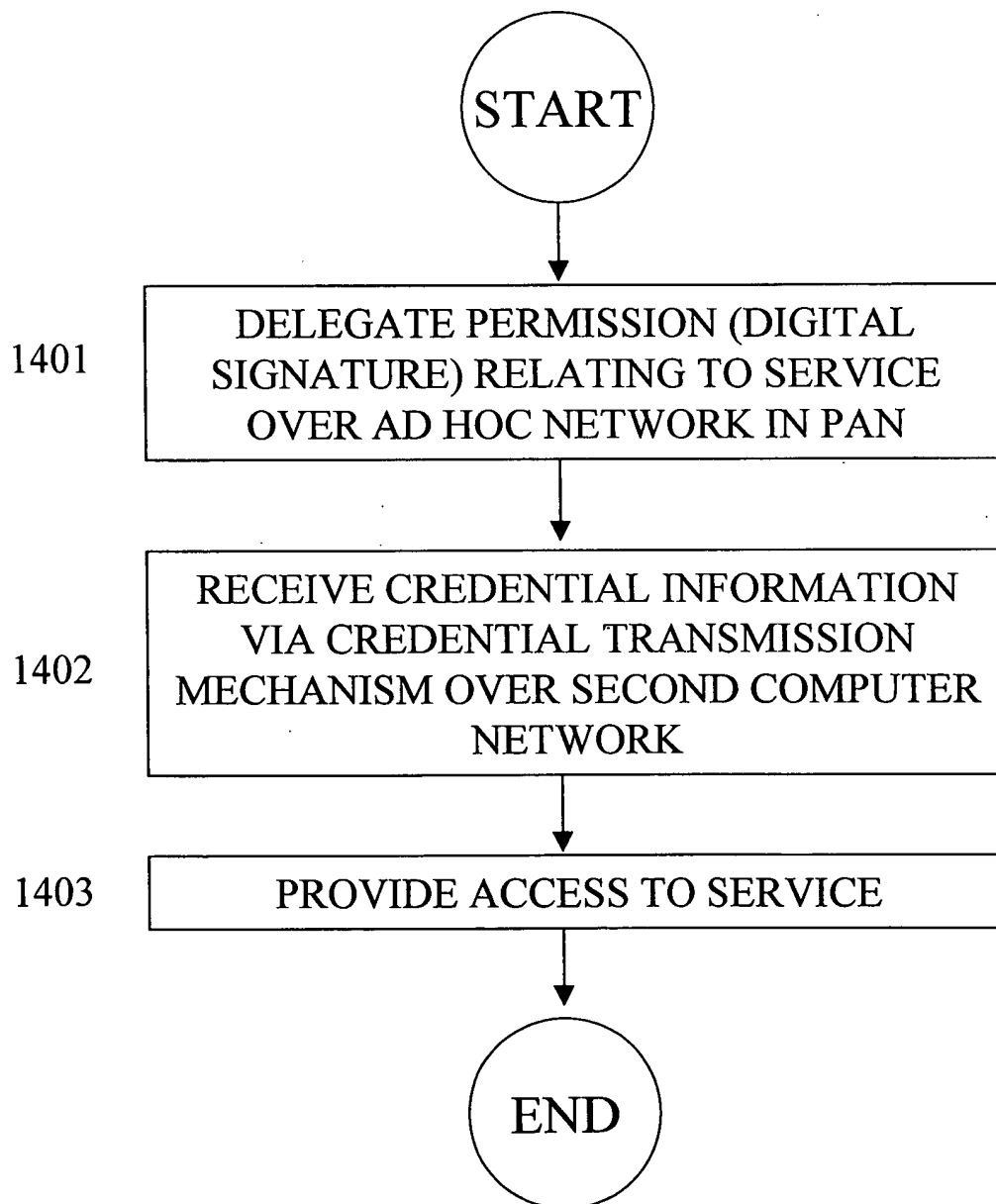


Fig. 15

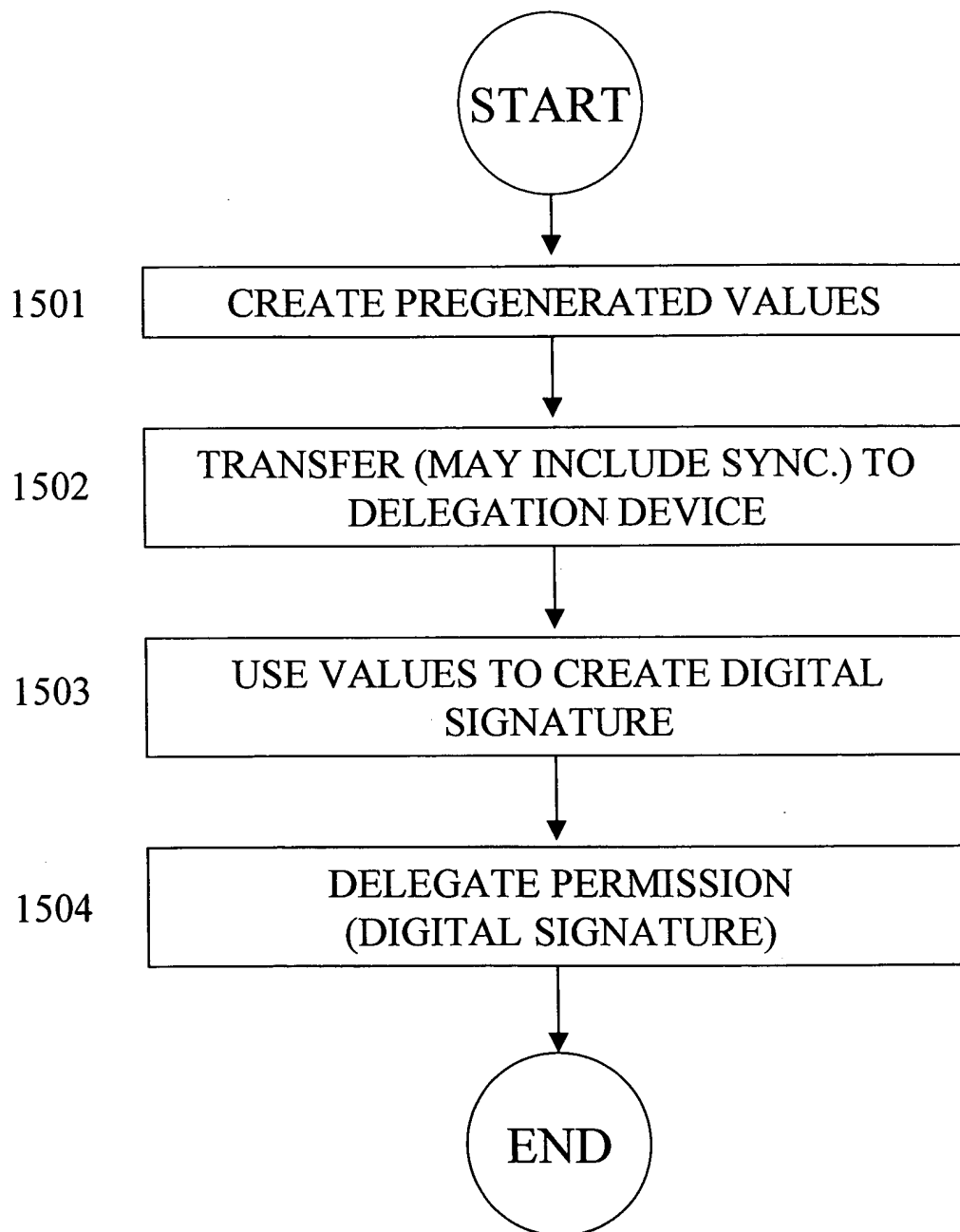


Fig. 16

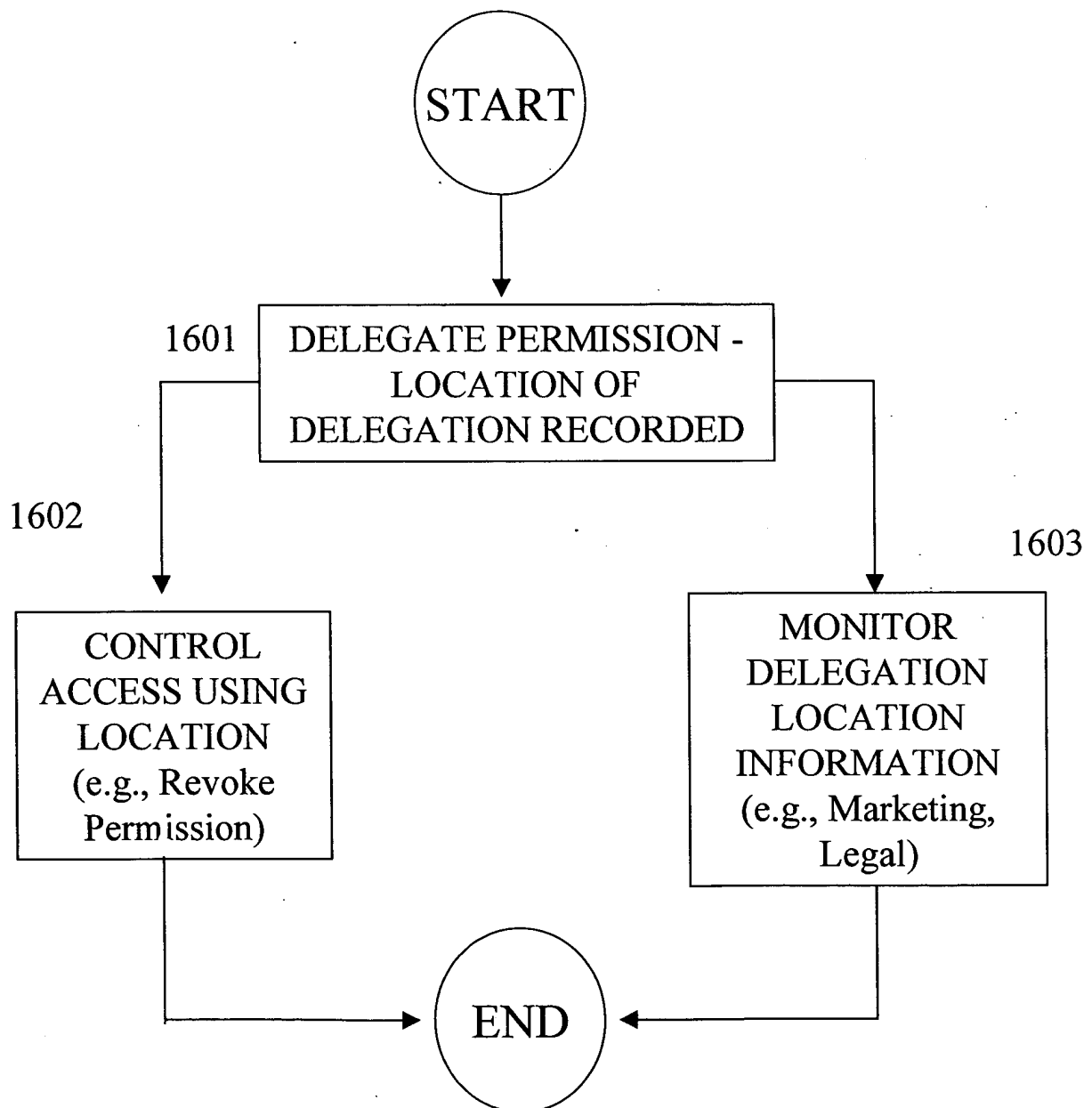


Fig. 17

